

August 26, 1993

Mr. Lawrence Leveque  
Office of Public Affairs  
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Region V  
77 W. Jackson Boulevard  
Chicago, Illinois 60604

Dear Mr. Leveque

In response to the Proposed Plan for the Remedial Action at the HI-MILL MANUFACTURING COMPANY SUPERFUND SITE in Highland, Michigan.

As a resident of the Waterbury Rd area Alternative Plan I doesn't provide for the clean-up of contaminants on-site and off-site. Your Alternative Plan I, of monitoring existing Groundwater Wells and Institutional Controls is not acceptable to this community. Groundwater monitoring has already been done and concludes that contamination is evident and continued monitoring isn't necessary our preferred clean-up plan is Alternative 2B. This provides for active clean-up on-site and off-site. Furthermore, it decreases the possibility of future contamination.

Our residential Groundwater Wells must not pose a potential risk to our health. Further consideration for the HI-MILL clean-up needs to be addressed.

Thank you,

NOTE: The EPA's Proposed Plan did not reach the Waterbury Rd. residents in enough time to attend the public meeting scheduled August 23, 1993. I would like to request another Public Meeting be held with prior notification given to all.